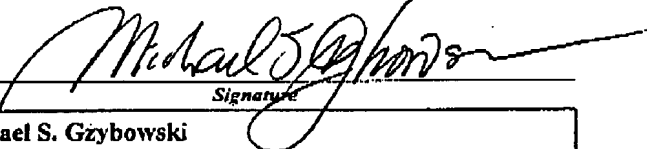


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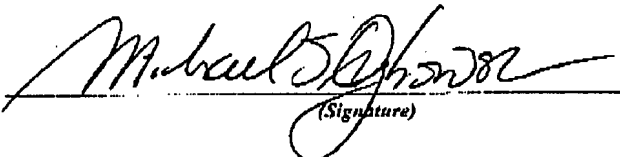
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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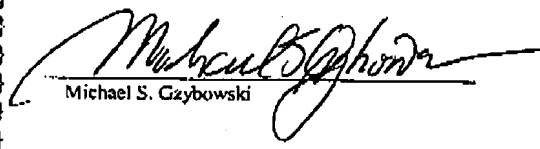
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In response to the Official Action mailed May 25, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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